

BRITISH COLUMBIA WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

# EIGHTH BIENNIAL CONVENTION

MAY 28th, 29th, and 30th, 1946



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VANCOUVER, B.C.







# EIGHTH BIENNIAL CONVENTION

*of the*  
PROVINCIAL WOMEN'S INSTITUTES  
OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

## *Programme*

TUESDAY, MAY 28th, 1946.

Morning Session, 9.30 a.m.

(MRS. A. S. DENNIS, President, presiding.)

Registration of Delegates.

"O Canada." Lord's Prayer. In Memoriam.

Address of Welcome—His Worship the Mayor of Vancouver,  
Mr. J. W. Cornett.

Reply—Mrs. W. P. Rankin, Craigflower W.I.

Appointment of Resolutions Committee.

Appointment of Nominations Committee.

Appointment of Courtesy Committee.

Minutes of 1944 Conference.

President's Address—Mrs. A. S. Dennis.

Financial and Life Membership Reports—Mrs. G. Calder,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

Report of Otho Scott Trust Fund—Miss H. Leighton.

Address—"Associated Countrywomen of the World," Miss Lottie Bowron,  
B.C. Representative on the A.C.W.W. Board.

11.30 a.m.: Adjourn in preparation for C.B.R. Farm Broadcast from the  
Convention Room at 12 noon.

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Afternoon Session, 2 p.m.

(MRS. V. B. ROBINSON, Vice-President, presiding.)

Institute Ode.

Address—Mrs. V. S. McLachlan.

Introduction of new Superintendent.

Address—Mrs. S. E. Gummow, Superintendent of Women's Institutes.

Report on Citizenship—Mrs. V. V. Sears, Provincial Convener.

Address—"Women as Citizens," Mrs. Nancy Hodges, M.L.A.

Resolutions on Citizenship.

Report on Federated Women's Institute Board Meeting—Mrs. A. S. Dennis.

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Evening Session, 8 p.m.

Round Table Discussion on Education, by Students of Vancouver High School.

Address on Education by Honourable G. M. Weir, M.A., D.Paed.,  
Minister of Education.



## WEDNESDAY, MAY 29th.

### Morning Session, 9.30 a.m.

(MRS. K. POPOFF presiding.)

Club Women's Creed.

Minutes of Tuesday's Meetings.

Report on Home Economics—Mrs. R. W. Chalmers, Provincial Convener.

Round Table Discussion on Home Economics, led by Mrs. M. Henderson,  
Daily Province Kitchen.

Resolutions on Home Economics.

Address—"Boys and Girls Clubs," Miss Echo Lidster.

Report on W.I. Memorial Fund—Mrs. A. S. Dennis.

British Columbia Products Luncheon in Stanley Park at 12 noon as guests of  
the Vancouver Board of Trade.

Address—Mr. A. C. Forman, B.C. Products Bureau.

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### Afternoon Session, 2.30 p.m.

(MRS. G. CALDER, Secretary-Treasurer, presiding.)

Aims and Objects of the Women's Institutes.

Address—"Some Trends in Agricultural Development," Mr. W. McGillivray,  
Department of Agriculture.

Report on Agriculture—Mrs. A. S. Hartnell, Provincial Convener.

Resolutions on Agriculture.

Address—"Farm Improvement Loans," Mr. W. A. Hotson,  
Superintendent's Department, Bank of Montreal.

Report of Committee of B.C. Federation of Agriculture—Mrs. V. B. Robinson.

Report of Nominations Committee.

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### Evening Session, 6.30 p.m.

Informal dinner at the Hotel Vancouver. Provincial Board, Provincial  
Conveners, and Official Delegates guests of the Government of  
British Columbia.

Address by the Honourable Frank Putnam, Minister of Agriculture.

Quiz arranged by Mr. K. Caple, M.S.A., Programme Director, C.B.R.



**THURSDAY, MAY 30th.**

**Morning Session, 9.30 a.m.**

(MRS. A. S. DENNIS, President, presiding.)

The Maple Leaf.

Minutes of Wednesday Sessions.

Election of Officers.

Election or appointment of Director on F.W.I.C.

Report on Social Welfare—Mrs. W. Peden, Provincial Convener.

Resolutions on Social Welfare.

Address—Dr. G. F. Amyot, Provincial Officer of Health.

Report on Health Committee of B.C. Federation of Agriculture—  
Mrs. A. S. Dennis.

Address—"Social Services in B.C.," Mrs. T. J. Rolston, M.L.A.

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**Afternoon Session, 1.30 p.m.**

(MRS. E. TRYON presiding.)

Minutes of Morning Session.

Report on Industries—Mrs. S. E. Gummow, Provincial Convener.

Resolutions on Industries.

Publicity Report—Miss A. Stevens, Country Life in B.C.;  
Mrs. M. Angus, Federated W.I. News.

Report on War Services—Mrs. B. B. Embree, Provincial Convener.

Address—"Veterans Rehabilitation," Mr. A. W. Cowley.

Final Report of Resolutions Committee.

Question Box on Women's Institute Work.

Unfinished Business.

Report of Courtesy Committee.

Motion to adjourn.

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## THE CLUB WOMEN'S CREED.

Keep us, O Lord, from pettiness; let us be large in thought, word, and deed.  
 Let us be done with fault-finding and leave off self-seeking.  
 May we put away all pretence and meet each other face to face without self-pity and  
 without prejudice.  
 May we never be hasty in judgment and always generous.  
 Teach us to put into action our better impulses straightforward and unafraid.  
 Let us take time for all things; make us grow calm, serene, and gentle.  
 Grant that we may realize that it is the little things that create difference, in the big  
 things of life we are one.  
 And may we strive to touch and know the great human heart common to us all and  
 O Lord God, let us not forget to be kind.

"MARY STEWART."





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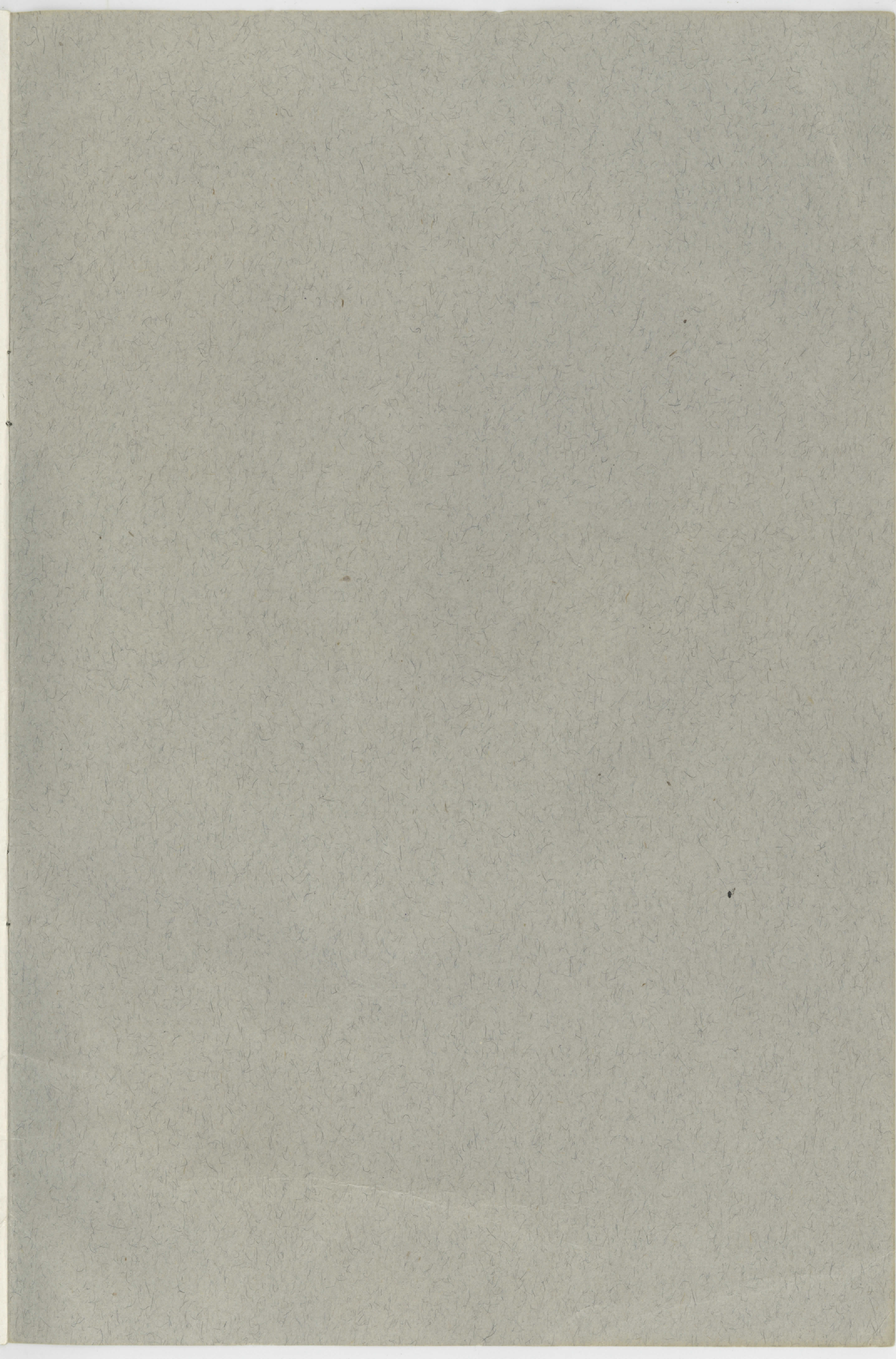
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